

HOUSE RESOLUTION 45

By Ragan

A RESOLUTION to commend Shelby Batson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Batson is one such individual, who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative John Ragan; her work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a Chancellor's Honor Roll student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, Shelby Batson holds a 3.55 grade point average while pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and minoring in Legal Studies; and

WHEREAS, her many collegiate extracurricular activities include membership in various organizations, including the Legal Society of UT Martin, which she serves as president; the Student Government Association, which she serves as senator; the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature; Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society; Her Campus, which she serves as a blog writer; and the Church of Christ Student Center; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Shelby Batson brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2021 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2021 legislative session, Ms. Batson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Batson has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Shelby Batson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative John Ragan and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.